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Treasurer Resigns



As the weekly Student Government Meeting wound down on December 5, an action surprised everyone. President Robert Lamelas read a letter which stated:

I, Kimberly Reis, am turning in my resignation for Student Senate Treasurer. This resignation is effective as of December 19, 1985, due to the fact that I am not enrolling at Nova University for the January term.

*Sincerely,
Kimberly Reis*

The surprise came shortly after the S.J.C. put Miss Reis on a 10 day probation. The formal letter allowed the S.G.A. to recognize that Miss Reis did have enough respect for her position to give advanced notice.

When questioned after the meeting in the reason for her leaving Nova she answered, "Medical reasons." Her tone was rather subdued and with the answer being terse, it was recognized by this reporter that it was a serious and personal matter and I should inquire no further.

The resignation of the treasurer is a terrible repeat of history. Last year's treasurer, Mitchell Taylor, resigned his post due to his job. The person to take his job was Gary Silberman. It should be noted that Mr. Silberman candidly exposed his inability to keep records or even resemble a treasurer. His job was done by the President,

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President vs. President



There has been much talk this year of all the misdeeds of the S.G.A. The Constitution has been broken several times by many of the S.G.A. members; however this does not mean they are doing a poor job of representing. It simply means they are ignorant and/or abusive of the law.

One particular member of the S.G.A. is Robert Lamelas. He was an M.I.A. at the beginning of the year but he is now at the school most every day working for the students. Since questions have arisen as to his governing aptitude, I will compare him to his predecessor, Edward Artau.

Eddie was a stickler for diplomacy, back-scratching, domination and power. He did not bother to let the student populace know about his actions or those of the S.G.A. He granted favors only when he could get something in return. The opinions of S.G.A. members were listened to only when he supplied them. Mr. Artau was especially cheap. The clubs barely subsisted on his meager handouts of money. He used his position to reap benefits (didn't anyone ever question the fact that all party leftovers: food, utensils and drink went north to Boca). The name plate purchasing tradition was initiated by none other than he. The tradition of giving plaques (funded by Dr. DeTurk and the students) to friends at the end of the year

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Nova's Hurricane Kate Fiasco

Luckily Hurricane Kate never hit South Florida. However its detrimental effects were certainly felt at Nova University. The story (and the confusion) began Monday evening, November 18.

On Monday evening, every T.V. and radio station went on the air with their warnings of Kate. "Brace yourself," they said, "for Kate could very likely come our way." They announced that virtually everything in Dade, Broward and Monroe had been shut down or cancelled for the next day to allow people to prepare for Kate's wrath. It was a very serious situation, with emergency shelters set up and coastal areas being evacuated. It was a night to prepare for the worst.

Of the long list of government jobs, court and city employees, garbagemen and schools which had closed to allow workers and students to prepare for the hurricane, one name strangely did not appear: Nova University. Unfortunately, a hurricane warning is not a sufficiently serious danger to close Nova. Nova students are not sup-

posed to fill jugs of water, stock the house with food, prepare flashlights and emergency utensils, tape windows and essentially prepare to survive. Nova students are merely supposed to continue their studies and be prepared for school the next day! So what if the hurricane hits and you're not ready, at least you'll have been intellectually stimulated.

A quick view of the Florida Panhandle makes the sheer lunacy of this attitude apparent. Had Kate actually struck South Florida it would easily have struck here. I pride myself on being a good student (i.e. showing up, reasonably prepared, etc.). I had two midterms that Tuesday morning. I've also been in a hurricane or two. If every radio and T.V. station in the state is screaming "Hurricane. Hide yourself." then you better believe I will reject my studies to make sure my family and I are safe and prepared for anything Kate can dish out.

What about Nova students who were evacuated from coastal areas? They spent an anxiety

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Nova Gets Reaccredited

New Orleans was the sight of an important educational decision which occurred on December 1. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Committee met in southern Louisiana to decide whether or not Nova University should be reaccredited.

The formal visit by S.A.C.S. took place last year during Nova's twentieth birthday. It was not until December of this year that the decision was made.

Nova was the most controversial school up for reaccreditation. Since we, as a university, have a large population of off-campus, cluster students, we fall into doubt in the eyes of

traditional academicians who do not believe in our far-flung programs. Nova serves nearly 7,000 students in a total of 23 states in addition to Great Britain, Panama and Colombia.

A few of the criticisms which have surrounded our day college in particular are: that we do not have a student union, we do not have a full-time accounting professor and we do not have a liberal arts major (the last criticism being made by a Congressperson).

In summation I would like to congratulate everyone and then say, "Abe, Ovid and Phil, you made my day."

—Jeffrey Grimm

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As a freshman and an officer of the Student Government, I feel it is my responsibility to respond to the concerned student who wrote a letter to the editor in the October 15, 1985 issue of *The Nova Knight*. I am new to the college scene at Nova and that is a very frightening feeling, but through organizations such as: The S.G.A., *The Nova Knight*, and Cheerleading, I have felt secure. That is the reason why it infuriates me when I hear or read a negative attitude towards the school. Since I have been in S.G.A. (this year) I have only seen improvements for the better. If one compares last year and this year, there is a big difference! Since our school is small, we do not have the funds or facilities like a B.C.C. does, though we do have the best with what we have! Have you been to the Halloween Party, Free Movie Night or a basketball game this year? If you have not, you are the one that lacks spirit! There is/was enough advertisement for these events for you to see.

The concerned student also said that he could not find copies of the constitution, but I

remember my 1st day of school, they were in the lounge. Also when I decided to run for office and asked for one, which they most willing gave to me. All one has to do is open up one's mouth and ask.

If you have anything else to say about my friends and family; every Thursday at four p.m. you may attend our open S.G.A. meetings! All I know, for someone who was going to go to the University of Miami, I'm sure glad I didn't.

—Dorene Alberts

Dear Editor,

Regarding your edition of *The Nova Knight* dated November 27, 1985; let me just say that if you are going to take "the mickey" out of us Brits then at least get the name right. Please note that it's "Princess Diana" not "Lady Diane" as Ari's Hide-way states. And as for being "celebant", that may be something you Americans suffer from — I think you mean celibate. And by the way, I've just been to the beach this weekend and I don't consider myself silly looking although I did forget to wear my socks!

—A Disgusted
British Subject

Business In Orlando

On November 20, 21, and 22, 1985, The Business Club went to an A.S.P.A. Conference in Orlando, Fla. The A.S.P.A., is the Associated Society for Professional Administrators. The conference, taking place at the luxurious Windham Hotel in Orlando, manifested many networking ideas in regards to Human Resources and Personnel Management. A couple of the outstanding lectures were: Dr. Morris Massey's talk on "What Are You is What You See", Skip Everett's wonderful wellness speech on "If I am so Successful Then Why am I so Unhappy?", and Herb Cohen's lecture on "Everyone's a Negotiator".

Besides the dynamic lec-

tures, six of the Business Club members attending the conference enjoyed presentations from representing businesses and a special show at Sea World to see Shamo the Killer Whale and her brand new baby.

The Orlando trip to the A.S.P.A. Conference was arranged by Donna Schaeffer. Donna Schaeffer is actively involved with the A.S.P.A., and hopes to institute a chapter of A.S.P.A. at Nova College in conjunction with Nova's Business Club. If you are interested in finding out anything else about concerning the activities of the Business Club, please contact either Donna Schaeffer, or Arthur Greenspan.

—L.A.

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Sunny Hansley Nova University Athletic Director, Basketball Coach

Accomplishments: Started the Nova basketball program five years ago. Had 11-13 record in 1984-85 season.

Personal: 38 years old. Born in Chicopee, Mass. Married Donna in 1971. Children are Michelle (8) and Keny (5).

Hobbies: Golf, tennis, basketball.

I'd give anything to meet: Larry Bird, Micky Mantle.

The worst part of my job is: Losing.

The best part of my job is: Watching the improvement in our players.

If I wasn't coaching I'd love to: Play shortstop for the New York Yankees.

Quote: "We're shooting for a better than .500 record this year and the District 25 NAIA play-offs."

Basketball

**Games:
vs. Springhill**

Springhill was the first game of the season. It was filled with action and excitement. At half-time, Nova trailed 38-44 and the starting line-up was on the bench. Perry Holst looked lost and tired. Smart substitution brought Nova back into the game.

The Knights had fallen behind by 12 pts. at the 10 min. mark. Slowly but surely they kept chipping away. With 1:03 to play, Nova took the lead with four pts. Springhill came back and went ahead. Nova tied the game at 85-85 with 25 secs. left. Springhill drove down to Nova's half and lost the ball to the Knights who played the last shot. They moved the ball around and at the :03 mark, Ricky Stanley shot...bang! Nova 87-85.

at F.I.T.-Melbourne

Twelve hundred F.I.T. fans watched the game at Melbourne. Nova played inspired ball and at half held F.I.T. down to 47 pts.

At resumption, Nova settled down but with three minutes left, they led by four pts. Coach Hansley said, "You could have heard a pin drop." F.I.T. came back to win 85-87.

vs. St. Thomas

Fatigue, set in from F.I.T. game, and uncharacteristic errors by Nova won this game for St. Thomas. Nova tried to force passes, didn't cover St. Thomas' big men and were outbounded. St. Thomas, 85, Nova 72.

vs. Palm Beach Atlantic

This was no contest. Nova outplayed Palm Beach. Final score Nova 96-78.

vs. Saint Leo

Nova can't seem to win on the road. Bucky Taylor led all Nova players with 18 pts. Score: St. Leo 82, Nova 66.

vs. Tampa

Lost 59-93.

vs. West Virginia Wesleyan

Lost 69-118.

Bits:

Basketball

At the St. Thomas game, Nova fans (20 in total) were outnumbered 7 to 1 by St. Thomas fans. At the post-game party, there were at least 150 Nova students present. The party was held to encourage attendance at the game. What a shame.

Kenny Hall, the junior, player from New York, has left the school. He couldn't make the adjustment. Mike Cable, who has shown a lot of promise, will probably take his place.

Soccer

Barry Kaplan, the soccer coach, is away recruiting for next year. If he gets players of the talent that was evident on the team last season, he'll have a great team.

Volleyball

Arthur Jong-a-Kiem (I still can't pronounce it) is off recruiting too. He hopes to get in the NAIA next year.

Football

Observers could have told you both the Dolphins and Hurricanes would win big against Chicago and Notre Dame. At about the same time last year, both teams lost big matches against their opponents; the Dolphins to the Raiders, and Hurricanes to Boston College. It's only appropriate that the victories came in such a dramatic and convincing fashion. It only goes to show that anniversaries are not celebrated the same way every time.

—Joel Onigbinde

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Album Reviews

Yes

9012 Live-The Solos

A companion piece to the video of the 90125 tour, this EP of solos is good, but is definitely for Yes fans only. Live versions of "Hold On" and "Changes" seem added only for airplay, as the rest of this EP is composed of extended solos by each Yes member. Especially notable are Jon Anderson's "Soon" and "Whitefish", a rhythm section duet between Alan White and Chris (the fish) Squire. Enjoyable EP, but not much more.

Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble Soul to Soul

SOUL TO SOUL finds Stevie Ray Vaughn continuing his successful single handed crusade to put electric blues back on the charts (the album is already top forty). Stevie Ray, recently voted best electric blues guitarist by the readers of guitar player (for the third year in a row), proves his virtuosity again on SOUL TO SOUL. The album is a scorcher from the opening notes. Stevie, while staying true to his blues roots, has crafted an album slightly more commercial than his first two. The result is an album of solid songs, which should help Stevie bring the blues to more mainstream listeners. "Look At Little Sister" and "Change It" are currently putting rhythm and blues on the airwaves.

Looking for good blues in Broward County? No really, right here in Broward? If you are, read "Blues in Broward County" by Steven E. Alford, appearing in this issue. You won't regret it.

The Cars Greatest Hits The Best of Elvis Costello and The Attractions

It is always easy to tell Christmas is coming at the mall. I don't mean the rows of Charmin packaged in red and green, but by the number of repackaged "Greatest Hits" compilation albums that spring up this time of year. An extreme example (and a fine one) is the repackaging of nine Bob Dylan albums in the limited boxed edition BIOGRAPHY (including some never released stuff). Two other yuletide repacks recently released are a "Best of" from Elvis Costello, and a "Greatest Hits" from The Cars.

THE BEST OF ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ATTRactions is a my-t-fine album. This "Best of" album is like an introductory course in Elvis' music, covering the extremely broad range of albums and styles Elvis fans have come to know and love. *Billboard* magazine claims "this 16-song collection is a nice stopgap for listeners who'd rather not cherrypick through Costello's catalog", and that's a great reason for non-Elvis fans to pick up this one. Established Elvis fans will probably want this one just to have so many great songs on one album (not all the great ones, but many). It is also very easy to follow Elvis' progression as a songwriter on this chronological package. This album is a fine cross-section of material from one of rock's most literate members. THE BEST OF ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ATTRactions is highly recommended.

★★★

DISCLAIMER: The remainder of this review represents a relentless attack on Ric Ocasek, The Cars and the validity of their music which may offend certain readers. In other words, you may hate me for writing this, but I'll hate myself more if I don't.

★★★

Another yuletide compilation is THE CARS GREATEST HITS. Why do these guys make any money? Not only do they make money, these guys are bloody stars! This thought depresses me to no end.

I have many reasons for a vendetta against The Cars, but it wasn't always this way. I absolutely loved their first album. It was original, different and exciting. However, since their debut, even Cars fans will admit it has all been down hill. I ask, "Why do these gnats have such a hardcore following?"

Have you ever seen The Cars live? If you have, then you have my sympathies, because The Cars are without a doubt the worst live band I have ever encountered. Though musically their performance was flawless, no Cars members actually get into the music. They stand like mannequins and play; no dancing, no jamming, no fun. Just the song as it appears on the album. A person watching the show can almost visualize Ric Ocasek

checking his watch to see if he can leave yet.

Also, what do people see in their music? Exempting the debut, The Cars music has been a shallow, mindless excuse for pop music, and is devoid of any redeeming philosophical or social values. Quite simply, their music is DUMB!!! Ric Ocasek's unemotional monotone delivery certainly doesn't help the fact. One can argue that The Cars are fine musicians, but on the last couple of albums many of the instruments had to be digitally sampled and played on a Fairlight by Gregg Hawkes.

THE CARS GREATEST HITS is of course going to be a huge smash regardless of my opinion. The one previously unreleased track of the albums twelve, "Tonight, She Comes", is an especially unpleasant musical experience (rejected from the HEARTBEAT CITY sessions), and is already climbing the singles charts and receiving heavy airplay. Is there no hope for humanity? I guess The Cars' fans are the ones responsible for keeping "The Dukes Of Hazzard" on T.V. for ten years. As for THE CARS GREATEST HITS, I highly recommend you stay away from such mindless dribble, and seek more intellectually fulfilling music (i.e. finger-nails on a chalkboard).

—Barry Feingold

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R & B In Broward

The best guitar music in Broward county can be heard any Friday or Saturday night, starting about 10 p.m. at the Blue Midnight Pub over on 3521 W. Broward. There you'll find the Midnite Blues Band, a five piece rhythm and blues group that plays the music for which God created the guitar. Much of the

group's material comes from a single city in central Texas, Austin, capitol of the state, home to the University of Texas, but most importantly, source of much of contemporary rhythm and blues. And most of the music you'll hear over at the Blue Midnight is from Austin' current most famous son, Stevie Ray Vaughan, who played here at the Knight Center two weeks ago. David Bowie called Stevie Ray Vaughan the best living blues guitarist, and Stevie Ray was to play on Bowie's most recent world tour, until contract problems nixed that (he plays lead on the album version of "Let's Dance"). John Hammond, the man who discovered and produced Bob Dylan, now produces Stevie Ray, and enthusiastically endorses Bowie's judgment. Not since Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton has a guitarist created so much excitement with his virtuosity.

Stevie Ray Vaughan was born in Oak Cliff, a lower middle class section of Dallas. After dropping out of high school, he moved to Austin in the late Sixties, to be with his brother Jimmie and play in the Austin club. While California was experiencing the psychedelic Summer of Love, the music scene in Austin was generating an equal, if not as publicized, intensity. The Vulcan Gas Company was the first psychedelic rock and roll club in Austin, but by 1969 its house band, Shiva's HeadBand (think of the Grateful Dead never coming down off acid and you'll comprehend their sound), had gotten famous and moved away. At the same time, two other clubs sprang up which were to capture the hearts and minds of Austin music fans: a small, smoky, biker bar called the One Knite, and the famous, but now defunct Armadillo World Headquarters. The Armadillo was a giant barn, in the Filmore tradition, where Merle Haggard first discovered that hippies loved his music, where Roy Buchanan dazzled the crowd with his talent, where Willie Nelson and Doug Sahm were likely to drop in, where Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen backed up Linda Ronstadt, where every Halloween there was the annual Pumpkin Stomp (participants prepared by getting monumentally loaded and then, at the

climax of the evening, stomped hundreds of pumpkins into the concrete floor), where this skinny kid from New Jersey played for a dollar cover. Springsteen, I think his name was. When ZZ Top came up from Houston you could hear them here, if you could spring for the two dollar cover, and Country Joe McDonald would lead the crowd in the Fish cheer when he passed through town. Asleep at the Wheel, a country band, moved in from California, and became the house band. Greezy Wheels (whose leader, Cleve Hattersley, recently returned to Austin after managing the Lone Star Cafe in New York

for several years), Frieda and the Firedogs, Balcones Fault and the fabulous and unjustly obscure Tracy Nelson also played that curious blend of country/psychedelic music.

The One Knite was a different story. While the Armadillo was run for a profit, Roger and Roddy ran the One Knite for love of music, and so did the musicians: halfway through the evening a girlfriend of one of the band members would pass the hat, usually yielding fifteen bucks, maybe thirty on a good night. There, six nights a week, you could hear some of the best rhythm and blues music in the country for the price of a beer.

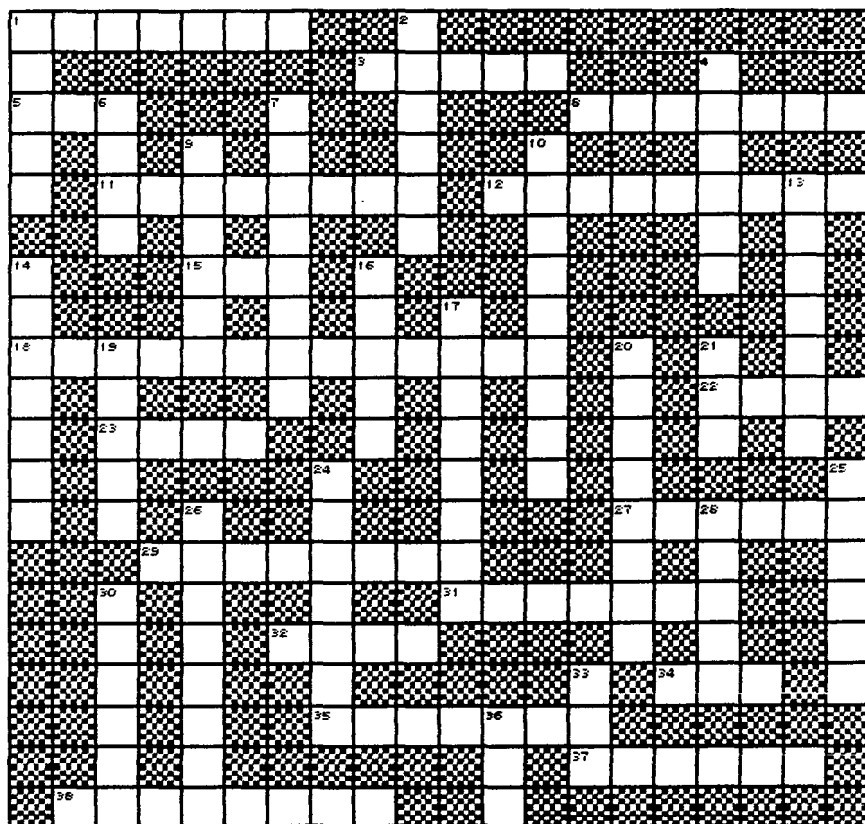
On Monday there was Storm, led by Jimmie Vaughan, Stevie's Ray's brother. This band would later become The Fabulous Thunderbirds (check out their album *Butt Rockin'*). When Stevie Ray moved down from Dallas, he hooked up with the Thursday band, Paul Ray and the Cobras. Paul Ray's band played much more straight blues, but their style was transformed into R & B when Stevie Ray joined. Unfortunately, Paul developed throat problems and the band broke up, but from there Stevie Ray went on to form his current band, *Couldn't Stand the Weather*, and the most recent release,

Soul to Soul, you can hear the best R & B in the country today.

You can hear Stevie Ray on albums and tapes, but if you want to hear this music live, go immediately (do NOT pass go, do not collect \$200) to the Blue Midnight Pub, the 3600 block of West Broward. No, it's not a dangerous area. Drink a beer, drink several, have a seat, and wait for John to open up your soul with his guitar music.

—Steve E. Alford

IT'S A PUZZLE



DOWN CLUES

1. RUSH SINGLE "BIG -- "
2. PINK FLOYD BASSIST ROGER --
4. "BROKEN WINGS" BAND MR. --
6. WMXJ CALL LETTERS WHILE K-102
7. JOHN -- AND THE BEAVER BROWN BAND
9. VINCENT FURNIER ALIAS ALICE --
10. GEORGE -- AND THE DELEWARE DESTROYERS
13. DURAN DURAN "ELECTION DAY" BAND
14. STEVIE RAY -- AND DOUBLE TROUBLE
16. MONKEES LEAD VOCALS DAUVY --
17. SQUEEZE LEADERS DIFFORD AND --
19. ROBERT ZIMMERMAN ALIAS BOB --
20. FIRST JEFFERSON AIRPLANE, THEN JEFFERSON STARSHIP, NOW --
21. GROOVES ON A 45 R.P.M. RECORD, PER SIDE
24. BOSS SAXMAN CLARENCE --
25. CSN'S NASH OR WRESTLING MANAGER BILLY
26. LESLIE WEST BAND, "MISSISSIPPI QUEEN"
28. BOB -- AND THE SILVER BULLET BAND
30. EMERSON LAKE AND POWELL IS OFF SHOOT OF '70'S EMERSON LAKE AND --
33. ZZ TOP HIT "SLEEPING --"
36. WRITES THE NOVA KNIGHT'S HIDEAWAY

ACROSS CLUES

1. ELTON'S "WRAP HER UP" FEATURES WHAM'S GEORGE --
3. EDDIE MURPHY DEBUT SINGLE "-- ALL THE TIME"
5. -- RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE
8. LATE SEX PISTOLS BASSIST SID
11. DIRE STRAITS LEADER MARK
12. GELDOF WANTS US TO BUY "DO THEY KNOW IT'S --" ONCE MORE
15. DON MCLEAN'S "AMERICAN --" (HINT: BYE-BYE)
18. "WHAT'S SO FUNNY 'BOUT PEACE, LOVE AND --?"
22. "RUST NEVER SLEEPS" -- YOUNG
23. U2'S "PRIDE (IN THE NAME OF --)"
27. REMADE "LEADER OF THE PACK" SO THE GIRL DIES TWISTED --
29. ELVIS -- AND THE ATTRACTIONS
31. SIMPLE MINDS SINGLE "ALIVE AND --"
32. LENNON OR BONHAM
34. CARS BASSIST, SINGS "DRIVE" BENJAMIN --
35. "EVIL WAYS" BAND
37. "HITCHIKERS GUIDE TO THE --"
38. "WHO'S COMIN' WHO" ARETHA --

Ari's Hideaway

Saludos my daahlings and welcome to the Hideaway. I would like to express my condolences to my dear cousin, Fernando, who is no longer a member of the now defunct "Saturday Night Live". Have you been watching the new S.N.L.? It's absolutely rottenous. Billy Crystal, Eddie Murphy, Joe Piscapo, Martin Short, Mary Gross, Brad Hall and other former members of S.N.L. are gone forever. NBC has kept a low profile throughout the changeover, crossing their fingers that somehow the new cast will work-out. Unfortunately daahlings, Armando has never seen such a group of losers. It seems to me that the new cast has no hopes at gaining the lost ground stolen with the departure of the former talent. Of course this will in no way affect the Hideaway that you so devotedly read each week, however, you may see more interpretive qualities added to this column. This means

that Armando needs "new" material and since I can only rely on myself to provide it, well you get the picture.

This leads me to a topic of interest. Do any of you maahvelous people know who this person is going around saying "Whasss Up?"? Armando is thoroughly confused. Lately I have been looking up, but I see nothing. The owner of the phrase is none other than the President of the Student Government, Robert Lamelas. Robert is a full-time student and part-time gladiator. You know when he was young he could not afford a G.I. Joe doll, instead he had a "G.I. Rodriquez".

You know, I propose that the school have new student government titles. Armando personally feels that an Emperor must be installed. Of course everyone should elect Armando because it is my idea. I like the title "Emperor Armando", it has a certain ring to it.

You know daahlings, you could be eligible for a seat in "Armando's Senate", but first we will have initiation rites.

The first initiation is a trial by fire; this means whoever eats the most knockwurst-on-a-stick gets elected.

The second initiation is a trial by strength. This means that anyone able to stand the breath of the first contestant wins the second seat on the Senate.

The third trial is a trial of knowledge. This seat is of great importance, and is second only to the Emperor himself.

In the trial of knowledge, the candidate must know who played Beaver in "Leave it to Beaver" (hint: it was a male), sing to Lawrence Welk's greatest hits and know the capital of Arkansas.

Have you ever wondered why Andy Rooney is allowed to wonder? Where is this guy from? Is he Russian? Does he wear anything other than grey? Does he have a mother? Did she die ashamed? Did you ever wonder why he's getting paid to wonder? I wonder why I'm wondering, and you know who you are! There are three words to describe Andy Rooney: omnipresent, purple and clairvoyent.

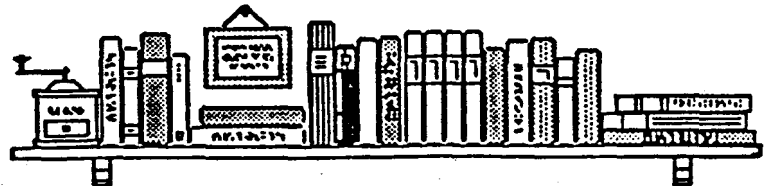
Have any of you maahvelous people wondered what role Ft. Lauderdale plays in the Universe? Not that Armando is waxing philosophic, but when you think about it, there must be a reason for the existence of the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department. The only revenue that the city makes is from Spring Break. By raising the drinking age to 21, and eliminating open-drinking at the beach, they are creating a ghost town. A close underground informant, Chico-X, told me that El-Salvadoran death squads have infiltrated the Ft. Lauderdale Police Department. The conspicuous evidence is due to the recently passed mid-torso decapitation penalty for parking tickets.

Well that's it for the Hideaway, and remember it is better to look good than to feel good.

*Stay tuned for information on Armando's new fan club. Remember this is only an exhibition, not a competition, please no wagering.

—Ari Roloff

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Treasurer Resigns

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Eddie Artau, and the Vice-President, Robert Lamelas.

A repeat of last year's budget action would surely ruin the S.G.A. economically. Money for clubs, parties and activities would be so delayed that the S.G.A. would once again reek of inefficiency (not like *The Nova Knight* which has a personal accountant who is of the best quality).

Whoever takes over Miss Reis' job is undertaking one of the most important jobs in the Senate. Let the voters be aware of who they are electing.

—Danny Defoe

President vs. President

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party was also initiated by him. Anyone here at Nova last year knows of the many crimes committed by Mr. Artau.

It is lucky for the students that Mr. Lamelas did not follow the footsteps of his predecessor. Our present President has weekly meetings, listens to suggestions, and works for the students. Student clubs are strong and prospering due to his approval of their proposed budgets. He has worked hard to encourage attendance at sporting events (it was a unique sight to witness Eddie at a game). He has worked with JR's to establish a Nova Rathskeller and to get student rates initiated. He has approved the establishment of a Student Athletic Council (to assist athletes in need of guidance help) and is working to have the Student Union built. As a matter of fact, articles concerning him are not taken as a personal affront (90% of the time) but rather as constructive criticism. Mr. Artau would fume and attack the minute he saw his name in print (the way he will when this paper is sent to him in Georgetown). The list of fine constructive work goes on.

When Mr. Artau had S.G.A. meetings they turned into battles. As a matter of fact, a poll by *The Nova Knight* last year indicated that the afternoon S.G.A. fights were more popular than any sport at Nova. The meetings under the Lamelas administration are orderly and actually follow an agenda; there is even a guest speaker now and then. The Artau administration was described by one high ranking Nova official as resembling, "the Medici rule" (of Florence). The advisor for the S.G.A. last year was Dr. Goldstein (of vice-president fame), but after a few disagreements Eddie cut off relations and proceeded to do everything on his own. It is no wonder that he was named "King Edward I".

When the Lamelas administration is attacked, it is not due to lack of accomplishments, rather a lack of observance of the Constitution. Keep up the good work, Robert Lamelas, your hard work is appreciated. But don't think we are going to stop watching you.

—Jeffrey Grimm

Nova's Hurricane Kate Fiasco

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ridden night on some gym floor in a shelter waiting for Kate. Are they to be prepared for classes the next day? There are at least two Nova students to whom this did happen. If this were not infuriating enough don't worry, the madness does not end here.

When the first news show I watched Monday night failed to mention Nova's closing, I watched a couple of others. Some gave long lists of closings, with Nova not listed. Others claimed all schools and universities were closed. When I went to bed Monday night, I assumed logic would prevail and Nova would close with the others. Besides, Kate would be there by morning and I wasn't going anywhere anyway.

Tuesday morning was like the night before, wet and windy but no hurricane. The hurricane warning was still in affect until 8:00 a.m. Since I live more than

30 minutes away, to make my 8:30 class this would have meant leaving my home during the hurricane warning. I did what I thought was the logical move and began to call Nova University to no avail. I called the University school and was told by a taped message they would follow the decisions of the Broward School Board. The Law School was closed, but still no answer at Nova. When someone finally answered at 8:30 (on the tenth ring), they claimed a decision was currently being made, could I please call back. Unfortunately, Scotty can not beam me in for classes instantly, so deciding at 8:30 whether or not to hold an 8:30 class is simply not enough warning.

When I finally got through again at 8:50, I was informed

school was open and my test was taking place despite the continuing tornado warning, gale warning and hurricane watch. Is it me or is the whole fiasco utterly ridiculous.

A school with the high standards Nova claims, and which truly cares about its students, would not adopt such a hazardous policy where safety is concerned. They also would not decide on the spur of the moment whether or not to hold classes, allowing students no time to prepare. I hope Nova University will take into account the safety of its students more seriously in the future. I also hope they repair the obvious student-faculty communication gap, so the resulting confusion and embarrassment will not occur again.

—Barry Feingold

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What March?

The March in March on Washington, D.C.!

Here's a simple formula for setting up your own COUNT-DOWN sheet next to your calendar.

31 days in December

31 days in January

28 days in February

9 days in March (the march begins March 9)

99 days from December 1, 1985 to March 9, 1986.

Subtract the days which have passed in December (this issue appears on December 11, 1985, a Tuesday (hopefully) and we arrive at our headline.

As mentioned in a previous article, you would do yourself a favor to save now for the future. If you travel in a car with three other people, transportation might be under \$40 and the hotel room for three nights (two nights will be on the road) might be \$30, plus a two-dollar limit on food (\$16) and a 15% safety margin...you'll be glad you started saving a dollar a day starting tomorrow.

For information on how you can participate in the March or how you can get on the "Freedom Train" and ride to D.C., to see a member of the Nova College Forum on Women's Issues (formerly unofficially called the Nova Students Women's Forum). To find out who is a member, speak to Bonnie "Those are my streetlights" Rosen or Ms. Erica Henry, President of the NCFWI.

—Steve Conger

Inquiring Into Government Policy

Have you seen the video for SUN CITY? What is the name of the group which produced the album and what are the aims they hope to achieve through its release?

Did you see the Phil Donahue program with Stevie Van ... arguing with the manager of SUN CITY? (Where is Sun City?)

Was that a hostile situation or what? Can you imagine what would happen if the entertainment artists who are scheduled to appear at SUN CITY heed the album's call for a boycott of this idyllic casino located in Bophutoland? (Is it obvious that I guessed at the spelling and that I don't know if it's really called Bophutowana?) (Does it matter if I tell you that Kenyans call South Africa "Azania"?)

Do you think that the third-rate performers who can't make off-off-off Broadway are going to resist the opportunity to perform as Frank Sinatra's alternate at SUN CITY? Do you feel sad when you think about this "most politically aggressive action taken in the history of entertainment" (Phil Donahue's words)? Does it seem to you that SUN CITY will weather this whirlwind just as South Africa's government has successfully survived its Soweto boo-boos?

Why don't we take a similar proposition? Did you know that some people think that "ideology is philosophy at the service of politics"? What if all political

philosophers refused to allow their words to serve a political system? What if all philosophers at the University of Florida called for a nationwide alert by their colleagues, asking them to "call a spade a spade"? (Would this affect reruns of THE MALTESE FALCON?) Would you expect every political philosopher to call a press conference every time he or she saw a misuse of philosophy for propaganda or for justifying a ruler's unjust actions? How many professors would keep their jobs if they pointed out the misuses by the government which directly or indirectly pays their salaries? How many would-be doctoral candidates would be waiting for another philosopher to denounce a misuse of philosophy, hoping for another vacancy to appear? Wouldn't it be natural for philosophers to want to shut up and take care of themselves before helping others? Does the concept of "clean your own house before you offer to clean someone else's house" apply with the notion of abused human rights?

Do you agree with Stevie Van ... who argues that the principal problem in Africa is freedom? Do you think that the manager of Sun City is hiding behind his pragmatism when he claims that the chief problem threatening Africans today is starvation caused by economic depression and underdevelopment? Does this South African fellow need a COM 112/COM 102 review of logic, argumentation and, more specifically, fallacious arguments? Whose band does Stevie play for? To whom would you turn to find out? Who on *The Nova Knight* staff could answer that question? Why did John Hartsell call this column

"The Inquiring Mind"? Do you have to tolerate reading this drivel that seems inspired more by an editor's deadline than by a journalist's sense of what is worth reading? No?

Hope that's enough for this issue, John. Alley oop.

Steve

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